

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

SOME ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTIONS
—THE LAWN FETE SEASON.How Some Easterners Christen Their
Children—Personal Mention—
Society Events.

The season for lawn fetes is at hand. A number of them have been arranged, and some would have been given if the weather had been propitious. The Kindergarten Society will give one this month, and will fashion it after the Midway Fair. They expect to have tents erected, to accommodate the different attractions, and will have such a variety of features that it will be well worth a visit. Then some of the churches, which need money to carry on some of the numerous projects which church people always have on hand, will plan some out-of-door entertainments, and these, with that already on the tapis for the season, will keep up a desultory sort of social interest until indoor affairs will be given again.

An eastern paper gives this notice, with other names, in the society column: "Martha May, the promising daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Searles, of Washington avenue, was christened at the Protestant Episcopal Memorial Church of the Redeemer by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Forbes, LL. D., on Sunday last at 4 p. m. The godfather and godmother were Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Williams. A number of the friends and relatives of the family were present at the ceremony and also at a collation given in honor of the event at the parents' residence afterward. On the latter occasion toasts to the long and useful life of the one christened, Henry Edmund, made some appropriate and pleasant remarks, which were responded to by Dr. George W. Wheeler, cousinman from the Twenty-sixth ward. Mr. Williams said it was one of the greatest events in his life to become godfather and godmother to a child, and he hoped that the child would be as good a grandchild to him as a robust little grandchild."

Look to Your Bride.
An old astrological prediction gives the character of a girl, according to the month she was born in, as follows:

If a girl is born in January she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered and fond of fine clothes; if in February, an affectionate wife and tender mother and devoted to dress; if in March a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling, and a connoisseur in gowns and bonnets; if in April, indolent, not very intelligent, but likely to be good looking and studious of fashion plates; if in May, handsome, amiable, and given to style in dress; if in June, impetuous, will marry early, be frivolous and like dressy clothes; if in July, possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay attire; if in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich and dress strikingly; if in September, discreet, affable, much liked and a fashionable dresser; if in October, pretty, dainty, and given to style in dress; if in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition and an admirer of stylish dress; if in December, well proportioned, fond of novelty, extravagant and a student of dressy effects.

A Hammock in the Drawing Room.
In the quaintly pretty drawing-room of certain artists who have an ideal home there is a hammock strung across one corner of the room. It is piled with lovely cushions, is one of the most striking of its kind, and forms a unique and charming cozy corner.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. D. C. Branham is visiting relatives in Madison.
Arthur C. Pearce will leave to-morrow for St. Louis.

Miss Cora Franklin left Friday for Charleston, W. Va., to visit her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Evans have returned from a two months' visit in England.

Misses Agnes and Mollie Bicknell, of Greencastle, are visiting the Misses Christie on North New Jersey street.

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and her daughter Martha will leave Wednesday for Ohio, to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Miss Fanchon Thompson, of Chicago, a well-known contralto singer of that city, is the guest of Miss Ruby Rees for a few days.

Mr. C. E. Coffin and Mr. George Caterson have returned from Philadelphia, where they went to attend the waist congress.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison, of Chicago, who has been spending the winter in Europe, will return home to-morrow.

Miss Callie Harrison, who has been a missionary to Japan for eight years, is visiting Mrs. Azbill, on Ash street. Miss Harrison has adopted a Japanese girl, who is with her on her trip to this country.

Social Events.
Miss Margaret Smith entertained a few friends at luncheon Friday.

The marriage of Miss Helen MacAlpine and Mr. William H. Whitehead is announced to take place Wednesday.

The Chapel Club will meet with Mrs. Morton, No. 549 College avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Coffin will give a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Alice Sewall and Miss Lulu Wiles.

Mrs. Margaret Bosson served an elegant luncheon at her home, "Edgewood," on Mapleton, on Thursday. The favors were Marcella Nil roses.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Prier and Mr. Charles H. Prier will take place Wednesday at the family residence, on East Washington street.

Queen Esther Antine will be entertained this week by Mesdames Louthan, Goddard and Myers, at the home of the former, 18 North Missouri street.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall entertained the girls of the Classical School residence and the seniors at a reception yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pennsylvania street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Aileen Desmond, and Louis Wealy Jones, to occur Thursday, June 14, at noon, at St. Paul's Church.

The members of the Portfolio Club will give a farewell dinner to-morrow evening at the Country Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fawcett, who will leave soon for an extended residence in Germany.

Miss Mary Randall will be the hostess for a breakfast yesterday, which she gave in honor of the Classical School seniors and a few friends. The colors used on the table were scarlet and white, the table covers were blue and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Bland gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, who are on their way to New York and on Saturday will sail for an extended European tour.

Mr. Ral L. Sutherland and Miss Emma Probert were married yesterday evening at No. 210 Bristol street. They received very many useful and valuable presents. They will live at 101 East Washington street, where they will be at home after June 5.

Mrs. Harriet Augusta Prunk will give a reception Tuesday evening to the members of the graduating class of the School of Education. Guests are invited to meet Miss Margaret B. Vernon, Miss Winifred Bonewitz, Mr. Fred A. Sullivan and Mr. Adolph Oldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harms, of Park avenue, entertained a pleasant company Thursday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Riley, of Dayton. The early part of the evening was devoted to cards and after an elegant luncheon was served came dancing until a late hour.

Mr. Barclay Walker has written a fascinating new song, which he has named by the last line of the chorus, "When Baby Combs My Hair." The words are of the sentimental sort, which are so generally liked, and the music is full of harmony and song. The song was first sung by Mr. Walker, and from its character it ought to be very popular.

The last meeting of the Over-the-Teacup Club will be held Friday with Miss Alice Finch, on Park avenue. Mrs. Katherine Jan., and there will be a discussion of the question, "Nineteenth Century Culture: Does Woman Go to College for It?" The affirmative will be taken by Mrs. Arthur N. Dwyer and the negative by Mrs. Flora Jones.

Miss Katherine B. Eldridge gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon in honor of the seniors of the Girls' Classical School and her guests, Misses Lingle and Miss Walker, of Lafayette. The parlors were decorated with palms and scarlet and white flowers, and the two colors were mingled in the adornment of the tables from which refreshments were served. Miss Eldridge was assisted by Mrs. James Leathers, Miss Whitcomb and Miss Thompson. The guests

were the seniors and friends who have attended the Classical School. During the tea hours Mrs. Leathers sang and Miss Maria Leathers, whose violin playing is so attractive, gave several selections.
The Never-Too-Late-to-Mend Circle was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Sadie Winebaum at her home, No. 430 Central avenue. The young ladies, who do fancy work, and while using their needles listened to music by Miss Emma Messing and Mrs. Adolph Spangenberg. The session closed with the presentation of "Love's Labor Lost." The characters were taken by Miss Lilla Fumbers, Miss Rose, Miss Baum, Miss Eckhouse and Miss Rosenthal.

Irvington Items.
Miss Mary Schell will leave on Tuesday for her home in Somerset, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Rushville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mann, after spending a week in Irvington, returned Monday to Chicago.

Mrs. P. Rollin Kautz is spending several weeks with friends and relatives in and about Cincinnati.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenberg, of Evansville, is visiting Miss Harriet Noble, at her home on Ritter avenue.

Mr. George Redmon, of St. Louis, a former student at Butler, was present at chapel Wednesday morning.

Miss Pearl Carpenter, of Louisville, Ky., will arrive to-morrow for a fortnight's visit with Miss Eva Jeffries.

Mrs. James T. Layman and son Tom have returned from a week spent with Col. T. S. Parks, in Carlyle, Ky.

Mr. Frank, of Kansas, spent a few days with friends last week. He is visiting his former home at Noblesville.

Miss Georgeita Taylor, of Indianapolis, returned home Monday after a visit of several days with Miss Josephine Smith.

Mr. D. K. Carver and daughter, Mary Helen, returned yesterday from a week spent at their former home in Alexandria.

The Misses Nannie and Laura Carr, of North Manchester, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howe, at their home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning, Miss Lida Browning and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thurman, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell during the week.

A very pretty party was given last night at the home of the Misses Pearl and Modie Jeffries, on University avenue, for the sophomore class at Butler. To-morrow evening Miss Eva Jeffries will give a large reception in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Carpenter, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. George Brown entertained a number of young people at her home, on Wednesday evening, for Miss Julia Butterfield, of Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Miss Butterfield, Miss May Reeves, Miss Lida Gilbert, Misses Nell and Lou Brevoort and Miss Anna Stover.

A large audience was present at the college chapel Friday evening to witness the tableaux and scenes from literature and art presented by young women of the Y. W. C. A. The entertainment reflected great credit on the managers, Miss Mary Alvin and Miss Nell Brevoort. The tableaux were scenes from Tennyson's "Sleeping Beauty" were especially good.

The Women's Reading Club held its last meeting for the season Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clarke, on Central avenue. The reading was by Miss Tibbott, on a paper on "Oliver Wendell Holmes," which was followed by a general discussion led by Mrs. Clarke. A very fine charcoal sketch of Holmes, done by Sydney Morse, was shown. The drawing-room decorations consisted entirely of pictures, and the punch was served in green and white and the dining room in carnations.

A reception was given Thursday evening by Miss Professor Gilbert, at Mrs. Brown's, on Downey avenue, in honor of the young ladies of the senior class at Butler. The house was tastefully decorated with pink roses, sweet peas and vines. Those assisting in the parlors were Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Rushville, Miss Reeves, Miss Murray, Miss Stover, Misses Brevoort and Miss Butterfield. In the dining room the table was adorned with pink roses and smiling. The favors for the ladies were white jasmine and scarlet carnations, the class emblem for such occasions.

The final meeting of the season of the Sheridan Dramatic Club was observed as guests' night, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oryle Carvan. The pretty home on East Washington street was decorated entirely in pink. In the library Misses Mayne, Atkinson and Romaniuk served strawberry punch. The same idea was carried out in the dining room, where the light and flowers were pink. The table was exquisitely decorated with carnations and smilax. The favors were dainty white buds tied with pink satin ribbons.

BITS OF FASHION.
Watered percales are in steady use with the dressmakers for lining the skirt and bodies of semi-transparent materials.

Black satin shirt waists and white duck hats, banded in black with a black bow on the left side, are worn with white linen duck suits.

Collars and belts of a bright color are still very fashionable with black and white check dresses. Cerise is a favorite shade for such collars.

Very large hats or very small bonnets—the choice at present, appears to lie between the two. Toques are less favored just now than larger round hats or princess bonnets.

Sleeveless jackets are among the novelties introduced for wearing with summer gowns. Round caps of the material or deep ruffles of lace falling over the upper arm, supply the place of sleeves.

The rosettes introduced last fall to take the place of bows are more popular than ever on summer gowns. They loop up sleeves, finish collars and belts, and frequently catch back the festoons of a skirt.

Satin ribbon five inches wide is much used for crutch belts, collar and belt, with long loops and ends on the left side, the ribbon often carried over the shoulders, forming a heading for the bretelles or deep lace on the right side.

Among the many pretty ideas in dress garniture is heading the ruffles set on a dress skirt with a narrow ruching of ribbon, or using the ruche without a ruffle at all. In the latter case the ruche may either be put on plain or in zig-zag lines.

Black lace covers for parasols are again fashionable. They are mounted on black chiffon, the latter forming a puff and double ruffle below the scalloped edge of the lace. A rosette of lace or of chiffon trims the top of parasols and also the handle.

Skirts still flare at the bottom, but not so much as they did last season, and one of the most popular skirt trimmings is a light-colored ruche put on very full, and dress the fabric, and often lined with a color matching that of the vest or other color.

Sleeveless black watered-silk Eton jackets are worn with skirts of black and white shepherd's-check skirts, and over blouse waists of white silk, with black collar and cuffs of black moire. Clairettes, Fayettees and other silk-waist waists are much worn in the town.

There is a furor for tiny checks in all wool and silk and wool mixtures, and also for handsome church costumes of rich taffeta, Albatross, cream and brown, and black and white predominating, there are many other combinations, like fawn and grey, and light greens, and other similar melanges.

A Considerate Domestic.
A young lady lately and happily married has a literary man for her husband, who does all of his work at home. It is very interesting to see how the domestic duties are so newly wedded they are delighted with the opportunities for being almost completely together.

Recently they got a new servant, a buxom German girl, who proved herself handy and efficient in all the domestic duties. The affairs of the young couple, of course, she saw the husband around the house a great deal, and the mistress was not prepared for the following:

"Osgood me, Mrs. Blank, but I like to say 'Well, Renas'."

"You won't be mad by me, alacety?"

"Why, what is it you wish to say?"

"The girl blushed, fumbled her apron, stammered and then replied:

"Well, you pay me \$15 more," said the mistress, decisively.

"It's not dot," responded the girl, "but I find I be willin' to take \$15 till your husband gets work." It was amusing and pathetic—both, wasn't it?

Assignment of a Hotel.
NEW YORK, June 2.—Charles A. Gerlach, the proprietor of the elegant family hotel, the Gerlach West Twenty-ninth street, has assigned to Robert Stafford, proprietor of the Imperial and Grand hotels, the hotel, which he has valued at \$90,000. The assets will not reach that figure. The assignment is due to poor business and the fact that the hotel is over-crowded. It was thought that the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which holds the mortgage of \$800,000 might foreclose, to protect its interests.

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WASH SILKS

This city's foremost money-saving trading place announces a sale for this week at cut prices that will make it a very decided benefit for you to come miles to attend.

Our Great Silk Department has a big surprise for you. The extraordinary sale of Hats and Flowers continues.

New Shirt Waists, Duck Suits, Laces, Wash Fabrics and Outing Goods, at lowest prices ever named for same values.

Great Sale of Silks

Our great store, with its boundless facilities, has opportunities every day to buy goods way under price. Last week an overstocked importer, short of cash, came to us to help him out; result is, we secured several hundred pieces of the choicest Silks of this season's make and importation, and all the newest designs at less than

ONE-HALF

His original prices, and this week they go to you the same way. YOU NEVER BOUGHT SILKS AS YOU WILL BUY THEM HERE TO-MORROW. Here are just what you want, just when you want them, at lower prices than cotton materials.

150 pieces choice Kai Kai Wash Silks, in fancy stripes and checks; last week's price 75c, choice.....

29 cts

210 pieces genuine Habutai and Printed Indias, in the choicest and most beautiful designs shown this season, dark and light colors; last week's price 75c and 85c, choice.....

37 1/2 cts

75 pieces Brocade India, solid colorings, both street and party colors, considered splendid value at \$1; at this sale, only.....

50 cts

An endless selection in Imported Fancy Striped Habutais, Chenes, Printed Indias, Brocades and Printed China Silks, very latest effects; real value \$1 to \$1.35, only.....

55 cts

HATS and FLOWERS

The remarkable values offered at our great Hat and Flower Sale hardly seem credible. They are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. The prices tell and everybody tells the prices, so the interest grows.

This week, better bargains and more

At 20 Cents

Tables loaded with Hats, dress shapes, Leghorn flats, toques and many styles of Children's Hats, that this season sold up to \$1.

At 48 Cents

Nearly 2,000 Hats, dress shapes, in all colors and blacks, bonnets, flats, toques and street hats, in Milanais, hair braids, Tuscan, Excelsiors and fancy braids of every description—Hats that this season have sold up to \$2.25.

FLOWERS

Never before have we shown such a large assortment.

At 20 Cents

Take your pick from 1,500 bunches, the very newest styles of this season's manufacture, made to sell at from 65c to \$1.25.

At 49 Cents

An immense assortment of dainty Flowers, made to sell at from \$1 to \$2.25.

Sailors! Sailors! Sailors!

Fifty distinct styles of Sailors to select from. One lot of plain Sailors, the 35c kind, 9c. One lot trimmed, high crown straw Sailors, pearl braid, our \$1 Sailor; next week, 45c.

Trimmed Knox Sailors, leather sweat band, white and colors; others are asking \$2; \$1.25.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

DUCK SUITS

Tuxedo style, extra large reverses and sleeves, wide skirts, ripple back; last week's price, \$2.50; choice

\$1.25

SEE THE STYLISH TAILOR-MADE DUCK SUITS, IN FANCY STRIPES AND SOLID COLORS, AT \$3, \$3.50 AND \$4; THE BEST VALUES IN THE CITY.

HERE ARE REGENT, PRINCE ALBERT, ABOVE AND TUXEDO SUITS IN IMPORTED DUCKS, ENGLISH DRILLING, HUCKS, FANCY SAIL CLOTHES, DENIMS, IN PLAIN EFFECTS AND "SWELL" COMBINATIONS; STYLES CONFINED TO US AND FOUND NO WHERE ELSE IN THE CITY.

Ladies' Tailor-made Shirt Waists

Four times more styles here than in any other store in Indianapolis. Correct style, perfect fitting, dainty patterns, best materials, lowest prices.

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Percale Waists, soft front, laundered collars and cuffs, yoke back, unmatched at..... 50c
Percale Waist, soft front, yoke back, with a small collar, large sleeves, delicate pink and blues and dainty stripes, the best waist in the country for..... \$1

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Baby Carriages, with oak body, silk plush lining, silk lined, lace edge parol, steel springs, steel wheels, worth \$15, for..... \$8.50
Baby Carriage, reed body, silk plush lining, satin lace edge parol, steel springs and steel rubber tire wheels, worth \$21, for..... 12.50
House Carriage, full size, willow body, steel wheels, worth \$15, for..... 2.10
Chest, wood, Centennial Refrigerator, dry air, zinc lined, charcoal filled, 200 lbs. capacity, for..... 6.48
Hard wood, zinc lined, charcoal filled, Ice Chests, for..... 4.48
Closely woven Hammocks, full size, with cushion and steel spreader, \$1.50 value..... 86c
Four-quart best Ice-cream Freezer..... 1.50
Two-gallon Water Cooler..... 69c
Wire Hammers and Shavers..... 25c
Wire Fry Traps, set of five..... 15c
Wire Dish Covers, set of five..... 23c
Ten-quart Tin Water Pails..... 15c
Five-gallon Pump Gasoline Oil Can..... 86c
Tin Oil Stove Kettle, two-quart size..... 12c
Four-quart Tin Coffee Pot..... 1.50
Cork Screws..... 5c
Clothes Lines..... 5c
Flowing Water, set of five..... 25c
Pots Pomade for polishing metals..... 4c
Camphor Balls, per box..... 4c
Perforated Shelf Paper, per dozen..... 15c
Asbestos Stove Mats..... 9c
Three-foot hardwood Clothes Racks..... 15c
Bamboo Table Mats, set of five..... 10c
Palm Leaf Knife and Fork Basket..... 25c
Sewing Stands with large open basket..... 15c
Straw Stopp..... 5c
Japanned Tin Foot Tubs..... 25c
Bristle Wall Brushes, with eight-foot handle..... 6c
Wood Fibre Lunch Cases, leather strap and handle..... 25c
18-inch Canvas-covered Bed..... 1.50
Opalescent Glass Rose Bowls..... 18c
Japanned Individual Butters..... 1c
China Bread Pitchers, decorated..... 15c
Steel Bread Knives, carved handles..... 25c
Thin-blown Table Tumblers..... 3c
Heavy Glass Syrup Cans, nickel lined..... 15c
7-piece Glass Berry Set..... 15c
Glass Water Set on metal tray..... 45c
Glass Beer and Soda Set..... 45c
Decorated Soap Slat for bath room..... 3c
Decorated Porcelain Vegetable Dish..... 15c
Decorated Meat Platters..... 10c
Blue Japanned Bread and Butter Plates..... 15c
Bamboo, hardwood top, Table..... 1.48
Bamboo hardwood Cabinet..... 1.08
Hardwood Screen, Doors, complete with trimmings..... 1.50
Lawn Tennis Sets, Lawn Tennis Nets and Stakes at half price.

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MEMORIES OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

The Boston Riot in Which He Was the Chief Object of Interest.

G. W. Smalley, in June Harper.

Phillips was under engagement to speak once a month of a Sunday morning at the Music Hall to the Twenty-eighth Congregational Society—Theodore Parker's during the winter of 1860-61, and he died speak. The first critical occasion came not long after the John Brown meeting had been broken up, when he delivered the discourse now reprinted in a volume of speeches under the title "Mobs and Education." He was warned publicly and privately that he would not be allowed to speak. Some of the respectable dailies of Boston protested against his being heard. They wanted to silence every voice hostile to what they called compromise and we called surrender. Some of his friends urged him to give way. It was not in his nature to give way. He said, in that easy manner which was so engaging, as we sat with him at home:

"I suppose some of you will stand by me; but in any case I must go." We found out, moreover, that the police had no notion of allowing a Sunday congregation to be broken up, or what was in effect a religious service interfered with. If Phillips or anybody else was to be gagged, it must be upon some pretext, and here there was none. The police were allowed by the Mayor to make their own preparations, and they were ample, though, as the event showed, there was not much to spare. His friends made their own arrangements independently of the police. We had possession of the platform, about twenty men in all, most of whom were as steel.

The hall, which held nearly three thousand people, was crowded. The discourse was in every sense of the word a Philippic. The Albatross, the Commercial Appeal and the Herald, all of them, were full of his mind about the cotton clerks and free-trade merchants who composed and captained the mob which had wrecked the John Brown meeting a fortnight before. As a piece of invective it ran high. Phillips knew all these men, and the history of them and of their families, and he so used his knowledge that the sentences came out as if they were the words of a man who had been in the event, and they were ample, though, as the event showed, there was not much to spare. His friends made their own arrangements independently of the police. We had possession of the platform, about twenty men in all, most of whom were as steel.

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